

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Nobuyuki Tatsumi		
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Examiner	:	Bobby Ramdhanie		
Title	:	AUTOMATIC SAMPLER AND METHOD FOR RINSING NEEDLE OF THE SAME		
Docket No.	:	NGB-15306		
Customer No.	:	040854		

AMENDMENT "D"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20080731)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated August 8, 2008. The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on November 8, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.